



Summer Food Service Program



Bulletin

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USDA Policy Memos, Information & Implementation Memos:

To view previous USDA policy memos, visit:
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/policy>

Additional Topics

- Webinars
- Annual NSLP Training & Information
- Annual CACFP Training & Information

Program changes as a result of USDA Policy Memos are to be implemented immediately. Please file this bulletin for reference, guidance and compliance with the Summer Food Service Program. Feel free to call the Child Nutrition Programs office if you need further clarification.

Additional Topics

- **Webinars:**
 - "Ignite Your #SummerMeals Questions!" Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 10:00am AST
The 2014 Summer Food Service Program has started, and we want to make sure that we answer all of your questions about Summer Sites and the general Summer Program! Join us and talk with USDA Food and Nutrition Service Summer Food Service Program experts from National and Regional offices and ask them any questions you have!

Please share this opportunity or register here today:
<https://www.research.net/s/AskUSDA>

- "Serving Children Year-Round: Afterschool Meals 101 for Summer Meal Sponsors" Tuesday, July 29, 2014 at 10:00am AST
FRAC, Share Our Strength and the USDA are hosting a webinar for current SFSP sponsors to learn more about operating the At-Risk Afterschool Meals program through CACFP. The webinar will explore how the two different meal programs complement one another and how to access tools and resources to implement and expand the Afterschool Meal Program in your area.

Please share this opportunity or register here today:

<https://frac.peachnewmedia.com/store/seminar/seminar.php?seminar=28476>

- You can view any of USDA's recorded webinars from this year here:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/sfsp/2014-summer-meals-webinars>

- **Annual Administrative Training for National School Lunch Programs (NSLP)**

Just a reminder to those returning NSLP sponsors or any sponsors looking to apply for the National School Lunch Program—annual administrative training is required to participate. The trainings are held on the dates listed below:

- Anchorage **August 5-7, 2014**
- Juneau **August 12-14, 2014**

To register for one of these trainings you can find the registration forms under the Bulletins and Memos web page under the 2014 May Bulletin at:

<http://education.alaska.gov/tls/cnp/NSLP9.html>

Training registration deadline is July 30th – please be sure to send your registration documentation to Debbie Soto by that date at: debbie.soto@alaska.gov

- **CACFP Annual Training Information & Registration**

Many SFSP sponsors are ideal candidates for sponsoring CACFP At-Risk After-School Programs during the school year.

If you're a returning CACFP sponsor or wish to apply as a new sponsor, the annual required training schedule/registration can be found on the CACFP Bulletin page on the Child Nutrition Programs website: <http://education.alaska.gov/tls/cnp/CACFP4.html>. Make sure you sign up for one of the CACFP trainings and if you are serving infants please sign up for one of the Infant Trainings as well.

The CACFP Training is required for administrators. At least one administrator from your agency should be in attendance. Ann-Marie Martin, the CACFP Program Coordinator, will cover the management of CACFP, administrative updates, review trends and health and safety issues. Additionally, meal patterns and non-profit food service accounts will also be discussed.

The person attending the training is then required to train all the pertinent staff in their agency on the CACFP requirements, dependent on the duties the staff members perform. You may send more than one representative to the training if space allows.

Training registration deadline is August 5th – please be sure to send your registration documentation to Alexis Hall by that date at alexis.hall@alaska.gov

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Commonly Used Acronyms

SFSP – Summer Food Service Program

CNP – Child Nutrition Programs

WRO – Western Region Office

FNS – Food & Nutrition Services

FNSRO-Food & Nut Services Reg. Office

USDA – U.S. Department of Agriculture

SA – State Agency

DEC – Department of Conservation

LEA – Local Education Agency



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